

LAFAYETTE PARKS AND RECREATION

FUN GUIDE



Tropicanae Cove

Columbian Park Zoo

McAllister Rec Center

Memorial Island

2018

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TOBACCO POLICY

All Lafayette Parks and Recreation facilities and outdoor areas are tobacco free.

VOLUNTEER

Interested in volunteering with the Parks Department? Let us know! Volunteers assist with park beautification, trails maintenance, and special events.

To volunteer with Lafayette Parks and Recreation, email parksvolunteers@lafayette.in.gov or call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

DONATE

Donate to the Kids Can Scholarship Fund to make sure "Kids Can" play! With contributions from caring people like you, the Lafayette Parks Foundation established the Kids Can Scholarship Fund to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to benefit from recreation and fun offered by Lafayette Parks and Recreation. Your donations help support several unique programs that help children in Greater Lafayette participate in safe and wholesome leisure activities regardless of their families' economic means or stability.

To give to the Kids Can Scholarship Fund, visit us on the web at www.lafayetteparks.org or call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

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PARK WATCH

The Neighborhood Park Watch Program was developed to ensure that our parks are safe places to play, take a walk, enjoy a picnic, and simply HAVE FUN! By keeping a watchful eye on nearby parks and reporting improper activities, local neighbors can help keep their parks healthy and wholesome places for all to enjoy.

NEXTDOOR

Nextdoor is a free, private social network for neighborhoods. Sign up today and stay up-to-date with everything in your neighborhood. Lafayette has more than 125 neighborhoods represented and reaches more than 20% of local households. Nextdoor is a free, proactive resource designed to keep our community safe and informed. To sign up visit: www.nextdoor.com.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department maintains quality park and recreation facilities and services, and facilitates leisure opportunities so that all citizens may receive:

Personal Benefits in the form of physical fitness, relaxation, rest, and revitalization.

Social Benefits in the form of stronger and healthier families, ethnic and cultural harmony, reduced anti-social behavior, and enriched lives for persons with disabilities.

Environmental Benefits in the form of a green and tree-filled city, habitat for native plants and animals, and open, protected green space.

Economic Benefits in the form of more productive and healthier citizens, increased tourism, and contributions to the quality of life sought by business and industry.

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RECREATION CENTER

McAllister Recreation Center features a cardio area, free-weight area, and a fitness studio. The cardio area is located above the gymnasium bleachers, and the free-weight area is located on the opposite side of the gym. These two spaces feature state-of-the-art weight and fitness equipment. There are over 30 pieces of equipment that await McAllister guests. Rubber grip weights, bench and leg presses, treadmills, upright bikes, circuit machines and elliptical machines are just a few of the pieces of equipment you can use to get a first-rate workout!

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 7:00am - 9:00pm
 Friday: 7:00am - 8:00pm
 Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
 Sunday: Closed

SUMMER HOURS

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)
 Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 7:00pm
 Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
 Sunday: Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 2351 N. 20th Street, Lafayette
 Phone: (765) 807-1360
 E-mail: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

CENTER PASS

A Recreation Center Pass is available for youth ages 15 years and younger who wish to use the McAllister Recreation Center gymnasium and game rooms. The cost of the Recreation Center Pass is \$5.00 per year. Center Passes are valid from January through December.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Bump, Set, Spike! McAllister Recreation Center offers this program twice per year, during the spring and fall. All games are held on Thursday evenings. A tournament is held at the end of each season to determine the league champion.

Spring Session

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 4
 League Play: January 11 - February 22
 Tournament: March 1 & 8
 Cost: \$125 per team

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 27
 Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 27
 League Play: October 11 - November 29 (no games Thanksgiving)
 Tournament: December 6 & 13
 Cost: \$125 per team

SUMMER AND FALL TENNIS

The Greater Lafayette Tennis Association conducts tennis classes (lessons and cardio tennis) for adults at various department tennis courts during the year. For more information, please contact Gerald Harrison at (765) 463-2740.

WEIGHT AND FITNESS AREA FEES

Daily Pass (age 16+)	\$2.00
Monthly Pass	\$30.00
6-Month Pass	\$150.00
Annual Pass	\$250.00

Add additional family members to your 6-month or year pass for just \$50 per person. Persons 16 & 17 years old may use the facility; however, a parent/guardian consent form must be completed and signed at the McAllister office.

HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

FITNESS ON DEMAND

Fitness on Demand is a smart fitness kiosk that provides world-class fitness programming by schedule or on-demand. Browse hundreds of fitness classes - sorted by type, difficulty level, or length to find the perfect class to fit your schedule or goals. Classes include Boot Camp, Insanity, Pilates, P90X, Step Aerobics, Yoga, and so much more! You can take classes individually or in a group setting. Stop by McAllister Center to check it out today!



YOGA

Looking for an activity that's more than just a fitness program? Clear your mind, strengthen your body, and touch your spirit with Shari Gass and Lisa Banu. Yoga combines asanas (physical postures) and pranayama (breath work) to achieve flexibility, strength, balance and calm. A range of classes is offered to best fit each student's needs. Private and semi-private lesson are available on request. To register for any of these classes, please visit the McAllister Center office or visit www.lafayetteparksreg.org to register online.



ZUMBA

Zumba is a 60-minute high-energy, Latin inspired dance fitness class that is good for all fitness levels. No dance experience is needed! This is for anyone ages 12& up, but you must be accompanied by a guardian if under the age of 18. Class is \$7 or you can purchase a 5-class pack for \$30.

Dates: Every Monday

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$7 per class or 5-class pack \$30

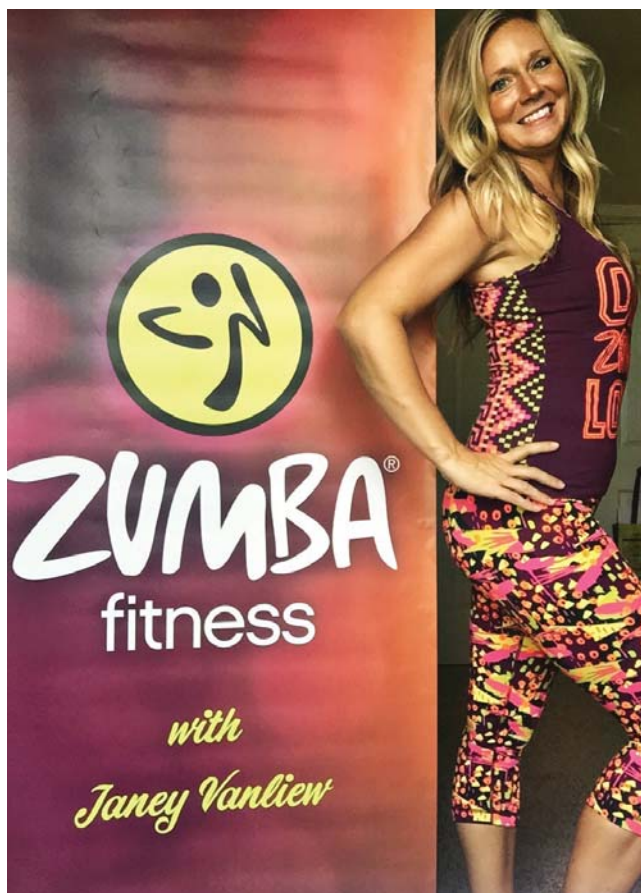
STRONG BY ZUMBA

Unlike Zumba, this is NOT a dance class. STRONG by Zumba combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move. Every squat, lunge, and every burpee is driven by music, helping you make it to the last rep. In a one-hour class you will burn calories while toning arms, legs, abs and glutes.

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$7 per class or 5-class pack \$30



www.lafayetteparks.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

This exciting program is offered for children ages 6-11 years old. McAllister offers this program twice per year. *Registration is capped at 180 participants, so be sure to sign up early!

Winter Session

League Play: January 20 - March 17 (no games Saturday, February 17)

Cost: \$40 per child

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 27

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 24*

League Play: October 20 - December 15 (no games Saturday, November 24)

Cost: \$40 per child



SUMMER AND FALL TENNIS

Get your racquets ready because Greater Lafayette Tennis Association offers tennis classes for youth of all ages at various department tennis courts throughout the year. For more information, please contact Gerald Harrison at (765) 463-2740.

DANCE CLASSES

WEST ACTIVE's 'Pro-Arts Program' offers dance classes for ages 3 years through 5th grade. Children can explore the expressive and energetic styles of ballet, tap, jazz, modern, or creative movement. A final recital is held at the end of each session. Visit www.westactive.org for program information.



FLAG FOOTBALL

Are you ready for some football? Flag Football is offered by McAllister and the Lafayette School Corporation for children ages 6-11 years old. This program meets at Edgelea Elementary School.

Registration Dates: July 2 - August 22

On-site registration in the Jefferson High School Gym:

August 22 from at 6:00 - 7:00pm

Practice: Begins September 6

League Play: September 9 - October 14

Cost: \$40 per child

STORIES FOR SHORTIES

Helping preschool age children (3-5 years old) learn through reading short stories. They'll discover counting, animals, the alphabet, seasons and more! Each month has a specific theme with books and activities geared toward that theme.

Date: Every Friday beginning January 5

Time: 10:00 - 11:00AM

Cost: \$5 per class or all 4 classes in month for \$17

TRACK AND FIELD

McAllister Recreation Center and the Lafayette School Corporation are offering this program to children ages 3-14 years old in the spring. Contact the Jefferson High School Athletic Department to register by calling (765) 772-4711, or email Dave Howell at dhowell@lsc.k12.in.us.



MCCALLISTER CAMPS

All camps are open to boys and girls ages 6-12 years. Registration is limited, so sign up early!

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Come to McAllister and enjoy a week full of arts and crafts, activities, and FUN! Campers have enjoyed magicians, movies, and many exciting activities at Spring Break Camp.

Registration Begins: Monday, February 5

Dates: March 26 - 30

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm daily

Cost: \$70 per child



JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

McAllister Recreation Center will be offering a Junior Counselor Program for our 2018 Summer Camp. The Junior Counselor program has been developed to allow youth ages 13-15 the ability to gain valuable leadership skills through involvement in the McAllister Summer Camp program.

This program will allow participants to obtain firsthand work experience in a day camp setting, while also learning valuable skills. Program participants will work together with the Summer Camp Counselors to ensure that the McAllister Summer Camp is a fun, safe, and enjoyable experience for all.

For additional information, please contact the McAllister office at (765) 807-1360 or visit our website. Application deadline is April 2.

SUMMER CAMP

Get your bathing suit ready! McAllister offers children a chance to be active during summer break! Children will be given the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities each week.

Registration Begins: Tuesday, January 2

Dates: May 24 - August 13 (Monday-Friday)

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm daily

Registration Fee: In order to reserve your space, a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 per child is due at the time of registration. You are required to finalize dates by May 1, including before and after care.

Cost (weekly): \$100 per child

Cost (daily): \$35 per child

Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00pm

FALL BREAK CAMP

Campers will participate in seasonal arts and crafts, field trips, and games.

Registration Begins: Monday, September 17

Dates: October 22 - 26 and October 29

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Cost: \$20 per day per child

WINTER BREAK CAMP

Give your children something to celebrate over the holidays! Children will participate in a variety of activities, seasonal arts and crafts, and field trips.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 5

Dates: TBD

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Cost: \$20 per day per child

SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES

The McAllister Recreation Center offers children ages 4-5 years old an opportunity to familiarize themselves with sports through the Sporties for Shorties program. The program was designed to introduce the basic fundamentals of soccer, t-ball, flag football, and basketball through fun and exciting drills. Each program ends with each child receiving his or her first team jersey and participating in a live game!

BASKETBALL

Focuses on introducing participants to basketball fundamentals such as dribbling and shooting.

Registration Begins: Monday, March 5

Dates: April 2, 4, 9, & 11

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

T-BALL

Focuses on teaching the basics of throwing, catching, and batting.

Registration Begins: Monday, April 2

Dates: May 7, 9, 14, & 16

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child



SOCCER

Includes an introduction to soccer and fundamentals of the game.

Registration Begins: Monday, June 25

Dates: July 23, 25, 30, & August 1

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

FLAG FOOTBALL

Focuses on teaching the fundamentals of football.

Registration Begins: Monday, August 13

Dates: September 10, 12, 17, & 19

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms for all of our programs are available at McAllister Recreation Center, located at 2351 N 20th Street in Lafayette, or online at www.lafayette.in.gov/mcallister. Please plan to attend your class or activity until you are otherwise notified. Your registration and payment must be received before the registration deadline.

Checks should be made payable to "Lafayette Parks and Recreation." We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. In the event the program or session you have registered for is full, you will be notified by phone so that you may choose another session or program, be placed on a waiting list, or request a refund.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Simply complete the form and mail to
Lafayette Parks and Recreation
ATTN: McAllister Recreation Center
1915 Scott Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Registration and payment must be received before the deadline.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register from the comfort of your own home. Visit www.lafayetteparksreg.org

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

You may register in person at the McAllister Recreation Center office during regular business hours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Physical Address: 2351 N 20th Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Phone: (765) 807-1360

E-mail: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

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RECREATION CENTER

www.lafayetteparks.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Fathers and daughters are invited to put their dancing shoes on for a night to remember! This event provides an evening of dancing, refreshments and photo opportunities for ages 3-14 years old.

Date: February 17

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Cost: \$30 per couple, \$5 for each additional child

**FATHER
Daughter
DANCE**

KIDS' FISHING DAY

FREE

Lafayette Parks, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Mid-North Indiana Chapter of Fishing Has No Boundaries provide all the tools necessary to teach your youngsters the basics of fishing. The catch and release event is open to all children ages 3-14 years old. All bait and equipment are provided. This event is FREE! Lunch is provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, June 16

Time: 9:00am - noon

Location: Munger Park

Fee: FREE



HOLIDAY DROP AND SHOP

Last minute holiday shopping to finish? Drop your children off at McAllister for an evening of entertainment so you can finish shopping and wrapping! Dinner will be provided, and ages 5-12 years old are welcome to participate.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 5

Fee: \$10 for one child/\$5 for each additional child in family

Date: December 14

Times: 5:30 - 9:00pm

SPRING CELEBRATION



Date: April 7

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: **FREE**

This event is fun for the whole family! –Come out and enjoy face painting, sidewalk chalk, games, crafts and an egg hunt for children of all ages.

SUMMER KIDS BOWLING

FREE

To kids under the age of 18 years, McAllister offers FREE bowling throughout the summer at participating bowling alleys. The program meets six times during the summer from 12:00 - 3:00pm.

Dates and Locations:

June 15 & July 13 - Market Square Lanes

June 22 & July 20 - Landmark Lanes

June 29 & July 27 - Mike Aulbey's Arrowhead Bowl

Dates and locations may be subject to change. Please check our website to verify before attending.

FAMILY LEARN TO FISH DAY

FREE

Lafayette Parks and the Department of Natural Resources are teaming up to teach you about Indiana fishing laws, how to catch fish, which ones to keep, and which ones to throw back. Registration is required, but this program is free.

Date: Saturday, May 19

Time: 9:00am - noon

Location: Munger Park

Fee: FREE

DONUTS WITH SANTA



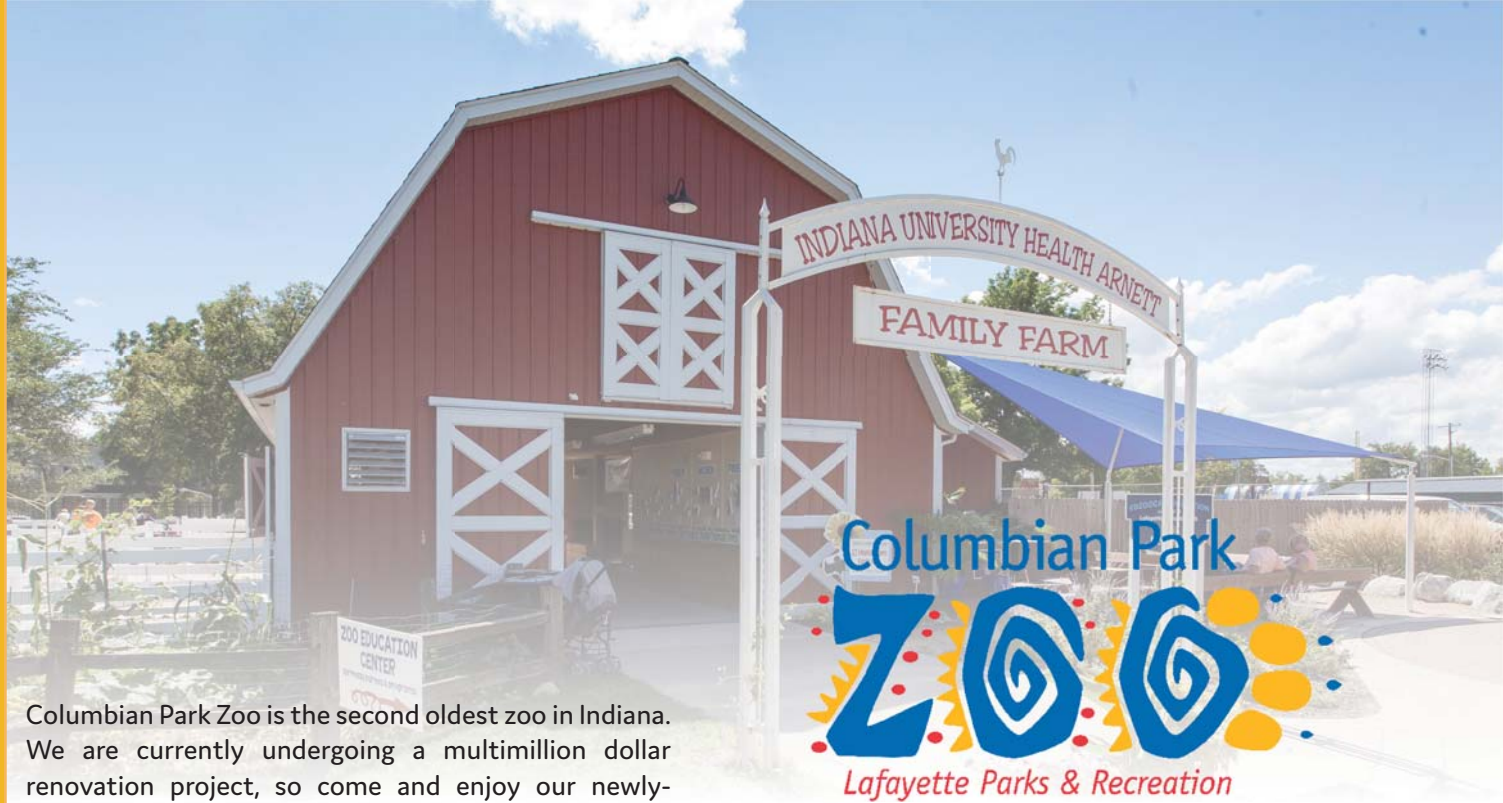
Join Santa and his helpers for breakfast, holiday crafts and games. Write a letter to Santa and grab a picture with him before he heads back to the North Pole!

Date: TBD

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Cost: \$5 per family

www.lafayetteparks.org



Columbian Park Zoo is the second oldest zoo in Indiana. We are currently undergoing a multimillion dollar renovation project, so come and enjoy our newly designed exhibits.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Open:

Saturday, April 21 - Saturday, October 13

Peak Season Hours:

10:00am - 7:00pm

Off-Peak Hours:

10:00am - 4:30pm

Admission:

FREE

The entrance to Columbian Park Zoo is located in the heart of historic Columbian Park. Parking is available on Scott Street, Park Avenue, Wallace Avenue, and in the parking lot on Scott Street. Limited handicapped parking is available in the Zoo parking lot off Wallace Avenue.

HOW TO CONNECT WITH US...

Zoo Main Office (765) 807-1540
Education Programs (765) 807-1543



Facebook: www.facebook.com/cpzoo



Twitter: [@ColumbianPrkZoo](https://twitter.com/ColumbianPrkZoo)



Instagram: [@columbianprkzoo](https://www.instagram.com/columbianprkzoo)

www.columbianparkzoo.org

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop sells a wide variety of animal-themed and Columbian Park Zoo logo merchandise. The shop is open during regular Zoo hours. Get your train/kiddie ride tickets here too!



KIWANIS EDZOOcation STATION

Join us at the Kiwanis EdZOOcation Station for live animal encounters and stage shows, Memorial Day through mid-August (weather-permitting). See daily schedule for details.



WILD BEGINNINGS SERIES

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Help your child get off to a wild start with one of our early childhood education programs.

TWO AT THE ZOO

(for 2 year olds + caregiver)



With Two at the Zoo young children can learn with their favorite play partner - you! Classes are drop-in, and include on-your-own exploratory play time featuring educational stations with Zoo artifacts (like feathers, shells, puppets and replicas), crafts, sensory bins, and an animal encounter. Program length varies based on participant preferences; drop-in window is two hours - stay and play as long as you'd like! Adult caregiver required to attend.

2018 Dates: last Thursday of the month, April - September

April 26	July 26
May 31	August 30
June 28	September 27

Times: 10:00am - 12:00pm each session

Fees: \$2 per pair Members

\$4 per pair Non-Members

Season Pass: all 6 sessions \$10 Members
\$20 Non-Members

Forms: Get registration details and forms at www.columbianparkzoo.org.



ZOO SPROUTS

(for ages 3-4 years)



This hour-long class gives little learners a chance to explore nature and animals in a safe, nurturing environment. Get to know nature through play experiences, art, songs and stories, early science explorations, and of course - special animal friends! Supervised outings to Zoo exhibits that complement the lesson may also be included, weather permitting. Each month holds a new lesson - attend one or enjoy them all!

Zoo Sprouts is designed to accommodate emerging independence - caregivers may participate with their child, or observe the fun from the adult seating area. Caregivers and children comfortable with drop-off are permitted to do so, provided the child is fully potty-trained.

2018 Dates:

Season 1: Theme - "Count on Animals"

We will use the numbers 1-8 to explore different animals in the zoo and the big, big world around us. All sessions are 9:30 - 10:30am.

- February 3 (Saturday) or February 20 (Tuesday)
- March 3 (Saturday) or March 20 (Tuesday)
- April 7 (Saturday) or April 17 (Tuesday)
- May 5 (Saturday) or May 22 (Tuesday)
- June 2 (Saturday) or June 5 (Tuesday)

Season 2: Theme - "Animal Opposites"

Animals are a great way to explore the early childhood learning concept of opposites! Big and small, fast and slow, wet and dry, and more! Each session will feature a different opposites pair.

All sessions are 9:30 - 10:30am.

- August 4 (Saturday) or August 21 (Tuesday)
- September 1 (Saturday) or September 18 (Tuesday)
- October 6 (Saturday) or October 16 (Tuesday)
- November 3 (Saturday) or November 13 (Tuesday)
- December 1 (Saturday) or December 18 (Tuesday)

Fees: \$13 Members

\$15 Non-Members

Season Pass: all 5 sessions \$55 Members
\$65 Non-Members

Both seasons: all 10 sessions \$100 Members
\$120 Non-Members

Forms: Get registration details and forms at www.columbianparkzoo.org.

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LEARNING ADVENTURE SERIES

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

Learning comes to life with these fun and exciting classes, weekend workshops, and day camps.

CRITTER CLASSES

(for ages 5-7 years)



Critter Classes

Nothing brings out the natural curiosity of a child the way animals do! With Critter Classes your child will have the opportunity to learn about wildlife, up-close and hands-on. Each class focuses on a different animal group. Games, crafts, and age-appropriate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities will engage and entertain, letting learning happen naturally. Each session includes a live animal encounter.

2018 Dates:

Second Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted*). Two sessions are offered: AM sessions are 10:00-11:30 and PM sessions are 2:00pm-3:30pm.

- Season 1:** February 10 - "Wild Dogs"
March 10 - "Alligators and Crocodiles"
April 14 - "Frogs and Toads"
May 12 - "Cavies"
- Season 2:** September 8 - "Otters and Relatives"
October 13 - "Arthropods"
November 10 - "Sloths"
December 15* - "Boas and Pythons"

Fees: \$15 Members

\$20 Non-Members

Season Pass: 4 sessions \$52 Members
\$72 Non-Members

Both seasons: all 8 sessions \$94 Members
\$134 Non-Members

WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS

(for ages 8-11 years)



Get ready for some hands-on, brains-on fun! Kids will explore wildlife and nature topics through a variety of engaging activities, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) explorations, model-making, behind-the-scenes excursions, and encounters with several live animals each session.

2018 Dates:

Third Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted*). All sessions are 2:00pm-4:30pm

- Season 1:** February 17 - "Zoo Mythbusters"
March 17 - "Totally Toxic"
April 21 - "The Animal Network"
May 19 - "Migration Exploration"

- Season 2:** September 15 - "Expedition: Australia"
October 20 - "The Bone Zone"
November 17 - "Animal Minds"
December 22* - "Recipe for a Rainforest"

Fees: \$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

Season Pass: 4 sessions \$72 Members
\$92 Non-Members

Both seasons: all 8 sessions \$134 Members
\$174 Non-Members

DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

(for ages 12-14 years)



DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

Discovery Workshops delve into issues related to zookeeping and wildlife conservation. Through hands-on explorations and discussions, students will have the chance to make new friends and discover what animal careers are all about. Each session focuses on a different aspect of working with and around animals. Interactions with live animals included in all sessions. Behind-the-scenes access and exhibit tours included, weather-permitting. Close-toed shoes required for participation.

2018 Dates:

All sessions take place on a Saturday from 9:00am-12:30pm

- Season 1:** February 24 - "Discover: Enrichment"
April 28 - "Discover: Zoo Vets"

- Season 2:** September 29 - "Discover: Exhibit Design"
November 17 - "Discover: Animal Handling"

Fees: \$35 Members
\$40 Non-Members

Season Pass: 2 sessions \$60 Members
\$70 Non-Members

Both seasons: all 4 sessions \$110 Members
\$130 Non-Members

FAMILY FUN SERIES

ALL AGES

Family time is quality time - make it memorable at the Zoo!

ZOO PAJAMA PARTY

(for families w/ children 0-5 years)

Grab your favorite stuffed animal and head on over to the Zoo for a Pajama Party! Each session includes a sing-a-long and dance session, an encounter with one of the Zoo's friendliest Animal Ambassadors, a bedtime story and a snack. Fun for the whole family!



2018 Dates:

Year-round, first Friday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30pm

January 5	July 6
February 2	August 3
March 2	September 7
April 6	October 5
May 4	November 2
June 1	December 7

Fees: \$10 per family Members
\$12 Non-Members

Season Pass: 12 sessions \$108 Members
\$120 Non-Members

KIDS' DROP OFF PROGRAMS

(for ages 5-12 years)

Sometimes family members need some time to do their own thing! These programs include supervised free play time, nature-themed games, videos, crafts, and several live animal encounters. For all programs a snack will be provided.

MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAM: These programs are FREE to Zoo Members! Non-members are welcome to enroll for a fee.

2018 Dates:

Kids' Night Out (Parents' Night Off!)

- February 17 5:30pm-9:30pm
- June 16 5:30pm-9:30pm
- September 15 5:30pm-9:30pm

Fees: This program is FREE for Zoo Members
(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)
\$25 for Non-Member families
(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)

Holiday Drop & Shop

- December 8 9:00am-3:00pm

Fees: This program is FREE for Zoo Members
(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)
\$35 Non-Member families
(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)

FAMILY FUN DAYS

(for families of all ages)

Connect with your kids and make new friends with these family-oriented activities. Each Family Fun Day will have a unique format and activity, but all are designed for maximum fun!



2018 Dates:

Family Fun Friday: Zoo Fiesta!

June 22 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for a zoo fiesta! We'll celebrate Friday night with some Latin American-themed fun - including a build-your-own taco bar, games, activities, and up close and personal encounters with some animal amigos from south of the border!

Fees: \$35 Members/\$50 Non-Members

Family Fun Day Sunday: Brunch with the Beasts

July 29 12:00-2:30pm

Ever wonder what the Zoo animals eat? Join us for a family fun brunch and exploration session. Participants will learn how our zookeepers prepare and store a variety of foods to meet the complex nutritional needs of wild animals, and try their hands at becoming Zoo Chefs! A light brunch is also provided for all human participants!

Fees: \$25 Members/\$35 Non-Members

Family Fun Friday: Zoo Snooze

September 21 6:30pm Friday to 10:00am Saturday
Camp out at the Zoo and enjoy an evening of family-fun activities, a flashlight tour of the Zoo, encounters with some of the Zoo's nocturnal residents, a pizza dinner and morning breakfast. Families may bring a tent, or sleep beneath the stars.

Fees: \$100 Members/\$150 Non-Members

Family Fun Day Sunday: Zoo Toy Workshop

December 30 1:00-3:00pm

Calling all elves! Kids aren't the only ones who like to play with toys - the animals love them too! Come learn about how zookeepers use toys and other "enrichments" to keep animals healthy and happy. Help us build some fun new enrichments and watch the animals play! We'll provide all the needed supplies for enrichment building and a take home toy for child participants. **(recommended for ages 5+ years)**

Fees: \$25 Members/\$35 Non-Members



ZOO CAMPS

Our talented Zoo Educators will guide your child on the path to scientific and self-discovery through games, crafts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities, and up-close encounters with live Animal Ambassadors. Camps are structured and educational, but with enough flexibility to allow kids to be kids! Camp sessions are offered for various age groups, from ages 3 to 14 years old. All sessions take place in the Bill and Donna DeFouw Education Center and include excursions to Zoo exhibits, behind-the-scenes areas, and explorations in Columbian Park.

ZOO SPROUTS MINI-CAMPS

(ages 3-4 years)

These mini-camps are perfect for preschoolers. Each three-day session is held 9:00am - 12:00pm and includes special activities designed for little learners.

May 30-June 1	Creature Covers
June 6-8	Feeding Frenzy
June 11-13	Reptile Ramble
June 25-27	Things with Wings
July 9-11	Farm Friends
July 23-25	Animal Senses
August 13-15	Colorful Critters

Fees: \$62 Members/\$69 Non-Members

LEARNING ADVENTURES CAMPS

(ages 5-14 years)

These day camps each provide hands-on, brains-on explorations into the wild world of animals! All sessions include encounters with live animals!

Ages 5-7 years: Week-long, half day sessions available from 9:00am - 12:00pm daily (*these camps meet from 1:00 - 4:00p.m. daily).

June 4-8	Animal Transformers
June 18-22	Rainforest Rescue
June 18-22*	Rainforest Rescue
July 16-20	Catch Me If You Can
July 23-27*	Dino-Mite!
July 30-August 3	Weird & Wild Animals
August 6-10	Dr. ZOOliddle

Fees: \$82 Members/\$89 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$10. (7:30-9:00am for morning camp/4:00-5:30pm for afternoon)

Grandparent's Camp (attend with your grandparent!):

July 2-3	Art & Animals
July 5-6	Art & Animals

Fees: \$62 Members/\$69 Non-Members

SPRING BREAK SAFARI CAMP

(ages 7-10 years)

Spring Break Camp takes place during the LSC and TSC spring break week March 26 - 30, 2017. This is a full-day camp session from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily for ages 7-10 years old. Kids will enjoy a fun-filled week exploring the wild world of animals through activities and encounters with live Animal Ambassadors!

Fees: \$132 Members/\$139 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20. Space is limited.

LEARNING ADVENTURES CAMPS (continued)

Ages 8-11 years: Week-long, full day sessions available from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily.

June 11-15	Science Alive
June 25-29	How To Talk To Animals
July 2-6**	America(s), the Beautiful
July 9-13	Aliens!
July 23-27	Wild Engineering
July 30-August 3	The Storytelling Animal
August 6-10	Defenders of the Zooniverse

Fees: \$132 Members/\$139 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20.

**No camp July 4 - \$102 Members/\$109 Non-Members

Ages 12-14 years: Week-long, full day sessions available from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily.

June 18-22	A Week in the Life of a Zookeeper
July 16-20	The Great Zoo Escape Room

Fees: \$142 Members/\$149 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20.

DID YOU KNOW?

Zoo Members get priority camp registration before the general public! Member registration takes place January 2 - January 16. General registration begins January 17. Get your membership today!

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbian Park Zoo will host a variety of special events in 2018. Please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for updated information on fun conservation-themed events throughout the summer.

Zoo Run Run

The Columbian Park Zoo Run Run is a 5K run/walk that travels through the historic Columbian Park Neighborhood and offers a fun, inexpensive way to get your family up and moving! Registration for the 16th annual Zoo Run Run will begin in March. The race will be held on Saturday, July 21.

Boo at the Zoo



This “hauntingly-friendly” event is perfect for your pre-school and elementary school-aged children. The event features a nightly kids’ costume contest, fun games, cockroach painting, Mad Scientist Laboratory, and the Enchanted Train Ride. Our night of delights also includes live entertainment and the Columbian Park Kiddie Rides. Boo at the Zoo will be held October 24, 25, and 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Columbian Park Zoo.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms for all of our programs are available at the Lafayette Parks Office, located at 1915 Scott Street in Lafayette, or online at www.columbianparkzoo.org. Checks should be made payable to “Lafayette Parks and Recreation”. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Full registration guidelines can be read on our website. Please contact us if you do not receive a confirmation of your registration within 14 days. Your registration and payment must be received by the registration deadline.

Mail-In Registration

Simply complete the form and mail (including payment) to Lafayette Parks and Recreation
ATTN: Columbian Park Zoo
1915 Scott Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Walk-In Registration

You may drop off completed forms at the Lafayette Parks Office during regular business hours.



Become a member of Columbian Park Zoo today to receive exclusive discounts on select education programs and special events, a 10% discount in the Zoo Gift Shop (not including tickets), and much more! For more information on Zoo membership, please visit our website, www.columbianparkzoo.org.

GO WILD! BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A birthday party can turn your house into a zoo - so why not just have it there? Perfect for children ages 3-12 years old.

Go Wild! Birthday Party package fees:

- Voyage package: Party for up to 12 kids
Fees: \$155 Members/\$175 Non-members
- Safari package: Party for up to 20 kids
Fees: \$205 Members/\$225 Non-members

Parties are offered year-round, subject to availability. Standard time slots are Saturdays 10:00am - noon or 2:00 - 4:00pm, and Sundays 2:00 - 4:00pm. Reservations should be made 4-6 weeks in advance for fall/winter dates and 8-12 weeks in advance for spring/summer peak season dates.

To inquire please contact the Zoo Education Department at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov.

ZOO TEENS

The Zoo Teen program is a structured summer volunteer program designed for students ages 14-17 years old. Zoo Teens have the opportunity to work alongside Zoo staff learning about the zoo industry and the importance of wildlife conservation, while building transferable job skills such as public speaking, customer service, time management, and professional conduct. First year participants focus on customer service and engagement and learn and present a limited number of animals. Teens reselected for the program in multiple years have the opportunity to build more skills in animal care and animal handling. This is a competitive acceptance program with limited space. Applications are due March 9 by 5:00pm. More information on this program can be found at www.columbianparkzoo.org.

www.columbianparkzoo.org

YOUR LAFAYETTE PARKS

COMMUNITY PARKS

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| <p>1 Armstrong Park
9th Street & Beck Lane</p> <p></p> | <p>6 McCaw Park
Union Street & Creasy Lane</p> <p></p> |
| <p>2 CAT Park
3630 McCarty Lane</p> <p></p> | <p>7 Munger Park
3505 Greenbush Street</p> <p></p> |
| <p>3 Columbian Park
1915 Scott Street</p> <p></p> | <p>8 Murdock Park
18th Street & Ferry Street</p> <p></p> |
| <p>4 Lyboubt Sports Park
1300 Canal Road</p> <p></p> | <p>9 Shamrock Park
Wabash Avenue</p> <p></p> |
| <p>5 McAllister Park
North 9th Street</p> <p></p> | <p>10 Crosser Sports Complex
2200 Breckenridge Street</p> <p></p> |

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

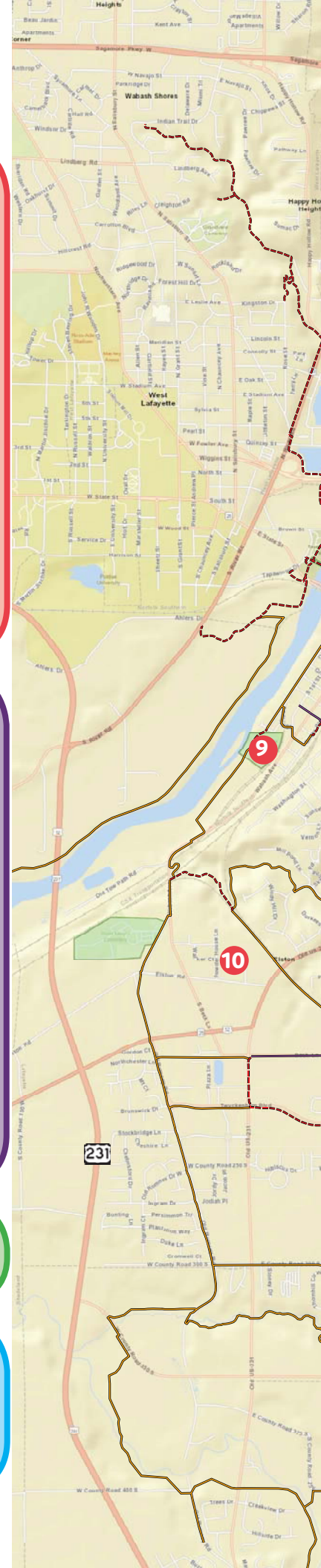
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| <p>11 Arlington Park
1700 Arlington Road</p> <p></p> | <p>16 Linwood Park
15th Street & Greenbush Street</p> <p></p> |
| <p>12 Centennial Park
6th Street & Brown Street</p> <p></p> | <p>17 North Darby Park
Darby Lane</p> <p></p> |
| <p>13 Hanna Park
18th Street & Hanna Street</p> <p></p> | <p>18 South Tipp Park
3rd Street & Fountain Street</p> <p></p> |
| <p>14 Hedgewood Park
Hedgewood Drive & Beverly Drive</p> <p></p> | <p>19 Sterling Heights Park
Harrington Drive & Cheyenne Drive</p> <p></p> |
| <p>15 Kennedy Park
Beck Lane & Sequoya Drive</p> <p></p> | <p>20 Stockton Park
Erie Street & Ferry Street</p> <p></p> |

RECREATION CENTER




- 21 McAllister Recreation Center**
2351 N. 20th Street
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AQUATIC FACILITIES

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| <p>22 Tropicane Cove
1915 Scott Street</p> | <p>24 Vinton Pool
3111 Prairie Lane</p> |
| <p>23 Castaway Bay
9th Street & Beck Lane</p> | |



Trails Key

-  EXISTING TRAIL (OFF-STREET)
-  EXISTING BIKE LANE (ON-STREET)
-  FUTURE TRAIL (OFF-STREET)

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RESTROOMS



MEETING HALLS



PICNIC SHELTERS



AMUSEMENT RIDES



BALL FIELDS



BASKETBALL



BOAT RAMP



DISC GOLF



FISHING



GRILLS



HORSESHOES



DOG PARK



OPEN PLAY SPACE



PLAYGROUND



ROLLER HOCKEY



SLEDDING HILL



SOCCER FIELDS



TENNIS COURTS



VOLLEYBALL COURTS



PICKLEBALL COURTS



Kick off your shoes, grab your swimming suit, and come experience Lafayette's unique family aquatic center. Located in Columbian Park along Main Street, Tropicanoe Cove offers the perfect blend of Hoosier Hospitality and the pleasures of a watery paradise. From the spiraling Banana Peel tube slide to the leisurely Cattail Crik, you are sure to find plenty of summer fun for the entire family!

Address: 1915 Scott Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Phones: (765) 807-1531 - During Season
(765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 11:00am - 6:00pm

Wednesdays: 11:00am - 8:00pm

Sundays: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Dates: May 26 - September 3

Note: Back-to-School hours will begin August 13 (Tropicanoe Cove will be open on weekends only). Please check our website or call in advance for hours.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$100

Additional Family Members: \$30 each

Season Pass includes 5 visits to Castaway Bay and/or Vinton Pool

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Wednesday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to \$2 for those under 48" tall and \$3 for those over 48" tall. Operating hours are extended until 8:00pm.

RATES

Todder (age 2 & under)	FREE
Over 48" tall	\$7.00
Under 48" tall	\$6.00
Just Watching	\$2.00

TROPICANOE COVE FEATURES

- **Frog Pond:** With a beach-like entry, the main leisure pool offers over 168,000 gallons of crystal clear watery fun for everyone.
- **Sunfish Bay:** A fully-accessible interactive water playground designed with the little ones in mind.
- **Fish Slide:** The perfect slide for those below 48" tall.
- **Crawdad Corner:** Our wet and dry sand playground was created especially for the kids.
- **Cattail Crik:** Grab a tube for a relaxing trip along our gently flowing lazy river.
- **Banana Peel:** Enjoy the slippery sensation of the 300-foot twisting and turning tube slide.
- **Gator Walk:** Take the challenge of walking across the water on lily pads with only the aid of a cargo net.
- **Toucan Chute:** Two high-energy slides plunge you right into the Frog Pond.
- **Sand Storm:** No sunny tropical beach would be complete without a sand volleyball court!
- **Cove Cafe:** After a full day of swimming, you are sure to get hungry! Our concession area offers a wide variety of snacks and meals, including Arni's pizza and salads.
- **Seashell Shelter:** Located within Tropicanoe Cove, this picnic shelter is used for Cove birthday parties and other group functions.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Tropicanoe Cove! Rates are \$650 per hour with a 2-hour minimum. Private rentals are not available on Wednesdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.



WATER WALKING

Tropicanoe Cove offers a unique fitness program for those who enjoy the outdoors. Walk with or against the current of our lazy river to customize your workout. The cost is \$3 per session, or purchase a season pass for \$50. Participants must be at least 12 years old to participate. Rules and regulations are listed online: www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics.

SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday mornings	7:00-8:00am 8:00-9:00am
Monday-Tuesday Thursday-Friday evenings	6:15-7:00pm 7:00-7:45pm
Saturday mornings	8:00-9:00am

Try it for FREE! On several dates this summer, Lafayette Parks and Recreation will offer the popular water walking program at no expense!

Check our calendar and social media regularly throughout the summer. We will announce FREE Water Walking dates and times all summer long.



LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

Want to be a lifeguard at our pools this summer? If you're at least 15 years old and can pass some basic lifesaving and swimming drills (visit our website for more information on prerequisites), this program is for you!

Date: TBD (visit website)

Fees: \$175* (includes course, materials, and Red Cross certification upon completion)

*If participant successfully completes the course, attains lifeguard certification, is hired by us, AND completes the full season of work, he/she will receive \$100 back from his/her fee.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Be sure to join us for these fun special events this summer!

BFF Day: June 7

Purchase one full price admission, and your best friend gets in for FREE!

Dad's Day: June 17

Happy Father's Day! Enjoy special father/child activities. All fathers will receive free admission with a PAID child admission.

Military Appreciation Day: July 4

Bring your military ID card and receive free admission. Thank you for your service!

Mom's Day: July 22

Happy belated Mother's Day! Enjoy mother/child activities. All moms receive free admission with a PAID admission.

Grandparents Day: August 5

Celebrate your grandkids at the Cove! Grandparents get in FREE with a PAID child admission.





CASTAWAY BAY

An adventure is waiting for you at Castaway Bay! A beach-like entry, water basketball, and a bubble bench are just a few of the features that make up the aquatic center at Armstrong Park.

Address: 601 Beck Lane, Lafayette, Indiana

Phones: (765) 807-0006 - During Season
(765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesdays: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Dates: Monday, May 28 - Sunday, August 12

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$75

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

*Season Pass includes 5 visits to Tropicanae Cove and/or Vinton Pool.

RATES

Toddler (age 2 & under) FREE

Ages 3 years and older \$5.00

Just Watching \$2.00



EVENING SPECIAL

Get in for just \$3 each after 4:00pm daily.

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Tuesday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to just \$2 a person and hours are extended until 8:00pm.

GROUP RATES

Group rates are available for not-for-profit groups of ten or more from Tippecanoe County. Rates are just \$2.50 per person (must have one adult per 10 youths) and area available Monday-Friday only. Group rates must be booked and paid for in advance. Call (765) 807-1500 to book your group.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Castaway Bay! Rentals are not available on Tuesdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Being safe in and around the water is so important. Get your child off to a great start this summer at Castaway Bay! Swim America Swimming Lessons are offered at Castaway Bay on Beck Lane. Lessons are offered for children ages 3 years and up. Each session features morning or evening classes.

Dates: TBD (visit our website)

Fees: Visit website for pricing information.

Lesson Times: Monday-Thursday mornings 9:30am, 10:05am, 10:40am, or 11:15am

-or-

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings 6:15pm, 6:45pm, or 7:15pm

* lesson times subject to change

Contact: Coach Jim Sharp (765) 427-8447 or send an email to jsharp3761@aol.com.

For up-to-date information on swimming lessons, please visit our website at www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics.

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS

It's never too late to learn how to swim. "Miracle Swimming" adult swimming lessons will teach you to be in control in the water and to prevent panic. Sessions are available upon request. Please contact Coach Jim Sharp (contact information above) to schedule your "Miracle Swimming" lessons.





Vinton Pool features a beach-like entrance, double water slide, playful geysers, and large umbrellas.

Address: 3111 Prairie Lane, Lafayette, Indiana

Phones: (765) 807-0035 - During Season

(765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursdays: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Dates: Monday, May 29 - Sunday, August 5

RATES

Toddler (age 2 & under) FREE

Youth & Adult \$3.00

EVENING SPECIAL

Admission is reduced to just \$1.50 after 4:00pm daily.

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Thursday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to just \$1.25 per person and hours are extended until 8:00pm.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$55

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

* Season Pass includes 5 visits to Tropicanae Cove and/or Castaway Bay.

GROUP RATES

Group rates are available for not-for-profit groups of ten or more from Tippecanoe County. Rates are just \$1.50 per person (must have one adult per 10 youths) and are available Monday-Friday only. Group rates must be booked and paid for in advance. Call (765) 807-1500 to book your group.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Vinton Pool! Rentals are not available on Thursdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.



WORKCREATION

Workcreation is a volunteer program for children ages 7-17 years of age. The program offers children the chance to perform light cleaning and maintenance in the parks for one hour per day in exchange for a "Kids Can Pass". These passes can be used for admission to any of the aquatic facilities.

Workcreation Schedule: Monday, June 4 - Friday, August 3

Location	Day(s)	Time
Columbian Park	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30-10:30am
Vinton Pool	Tuesday	10:30-11:30am
Castaway Bay	Thursday	10:30-11:30am

Registration forms can be found on our website: www.lafayetteparks.org or can be picked up in the Parks Administrative office AFTER Memorial Day.





A recreational oasis centrally located in Lafayette, historic Columbian Park has been the place to enjoy quality leisure time with family and friends for over a century. Whether you want to cool off at the award-winning Tropicanae Cove or observe some wildlife at Columbian Park Zoo, you will find that Columbian Park offers a vast array of fun attractions for people of all ages!

SIA PLAYGROUND

The innovative playground includes distinct areas specifically designed for children ranging from tots to teens and features a handicapped accessible playground. The SIA Playground is located near the corner of Park and Wallace Avenues. Adult supervision is recommended.



MEMORIAL ISLAND

Local patriotic and military organizations, led by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1154, inspired the building of a memorial in Columbian Park to honor the brave men and women from Tippecanoe County who gave their lives defending our country. Dedicated in 1949, Memorial Island is now a gathering place for individuals and families to enjoy outdoor entertainment and learn about the history of Tippecanoe County's brave veterans.

Coming Improvements

After gathering input from local veteran's groups, stakeholders, and the public, the Lafayette Parks and Recreation department was proud to unveil the Memorial Island Master Plan in 2015. Phase I, which included improvements to the existing island and the addition of new memorials, was completed in 2015. Phase II, which includes new promenades, memorial plaza, lagoon shoreline enhancements, and landscaping will be completed in early 2018. Further improvements will be made in the next few years. Changes will include the following:

- Improved stage and seating areas with shade structures
- ADA accessibility to all parts of the island
- Sound and electrical improvements
- Boardwalk area

Please pardon our mess while we make these important improvements to Columbian Park.

WILD TYKES PLAY ZONE

Wild Tykes Play Zone focuses on preschool-aged children and features a few pieces of playground equipment and three historic kiddie rides: helicopters, small boats, and horse and buggies. In addition to the kiddie rides, the Columbian Park Express Train transports riders of all ages on an enjoyable 10 minute ride through Columbian Park.

The Columbian Park Express will operate from April 21-October 13, and the kiddie rides operate from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. All rides operate during the Zoo's normal operating hours when weather permits. On most Wednesday nights during the summer months, the Zoo observes Family Night and offers discounts on the amusement rides. Tickets for the amusement rides and Columbian Park Express are available in the Zoo Gift Shop. Group discounts are available for the train ride only (minimum of 10 people) with advance notice. Please call (765) 807-1552 for additional information.

Rates:

Train Ride: \$2.00 per person; children 2 years of age and under are free.

Amusement Rides: \$1.50 per rider (Riders must be 42" or below in height and riders must not exceed posted weight. The age requirement for the helicopters is 3 years.)

LOEB STADIUM

Dedicated in 1940, Loeb Stadium has hosted numerous baseball games and other events over the years. Bert and June Loeb donated \$50,000 to construct the 3,500-seat stadium in honor of Solomon Loeb.

Originally called the Columbian Park Recreational Center, it was officially renamed as Loeb Stadium in 1971. Today, Loeb Stadium serves as the home field for Lafayette Jefferson High School. It also hosts IHSAA tournaments, and American Legion baseball.

Loeb Stadium is also the home of the Lafayette Aviators - Prospect League baseball team. The 2018 season begins in June. Follow the progress of our new team at on social media and reserve your season tickets now at www.lafayettebaseball.com.

COMING SOON - A new Loeb Stadium! In preparation for the construction of a new stadium, the current structure will be razed at the completion of the 2019 season. The field will be rotated 180 degrees, with home plate being located near the corner of Main Street and Wallace Avenue (see artist rendering below). The new stadium will open and be ready for exciting play in summer of 2020.





ARMSTRONG PARK

9th Street & Beck Lane

Armstrong Park is beautifully landscaped park named in honor of astronaut and Purdue alumnus Neil Armstrong. Located on Lafayette's south side, the 30-acre park is a favorite destination for families. Walkers enjoy the 2/3 mile paved trail that surrounds a peaceful pond. The park has a multi-age playground, five lighted tennis courts, lighted basketball courts, three youth baseball fields, open green space and wildflower areas, and restrooms. Armstrong is also home to Castaway Bay. A 50-seat picnic shelter is available for rentals. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

CAT PARK AND SOCCER FIELDS

3630 McCarty Lane

In 2001, Caterpillar, Inc. and Lafayette Parks and Recreation made plans to turn 32 acres of land into CAT Park and Soccer Fields. CAT Park contains eight soccer fields and a restroom/concession building. Additional parking areas were added in 2005. Future plans for the park include walking trails, small picnic shelters, open green space, wildflower areas, and a playground.

CROSSER SPORTS COMPLEX

2200 Breckenridge Street

Lafayette's newest park! The 15-acre Crosser Sports Complex will be completed in spring 2018, and is located on Lafayette's south side. This facility will feature four competition-sized, lighted girls' softball fields, a restroom/concession/press box building, and parking. Crosser Sports Complex will be the new home of Lafayette Girls Softball League. This park was made possible by the Crosser Family Foundation, Scheumann Family Foundation, Westport Homes, Tempest Homes, and River City Church.

MURDOCK PARK

18th & Ferry Street

Conveniently located in the middle of the city, Murdock Park occupies 39 acres of urban forest. Featured is a 0.52-mile interpretive trail that allows visitors to identify nearly 40 varieties of trees located within the park. The sled run is a favorite wintertime attraction in Lafayette, entertaining kids and adults alike. A snow machine ensures that the perfect amount of white powder is available when cold temperatures prevail. Three consecutive days of freezing temperatures must occur before snow is made. Other attractions include tot and multi-age playgrounds, a redesigned 18-hole disc golf course, Brian Cardinal basketball court, youth softball field, grills, restrooms, and picnic areas. Two 50-seat picnic shelters are available to rent.

**All of our community park trails
have dog-waste bag dispensers and
receptacles for your convenience.
Please clean up after your dog!**

SHAMROCK PARK AND DOG PARK

Wabash Avenue

Nestled along the banks of the mighty Wabash River, Shamrock Park is located in the southwest portion of town. The 11-acre park is home to Lafayette's first dog park, which opened in July 2006. Also featured in the park are tot and multi-age playgrounds, roller hockey rink, basketball courts, grills, and a picnic area. A 50-seat shelter is available to rent. A small boat ramp provides free access to the river. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

DOG PARK INFORMATION

Located adjacent to the Wabash River just minutes from downtown Lafayette, this attractive, tree-lined setting provides park patrons and their dogs with two large fenced areas for all dogs and a separate fenced area for small dogs. Park users will find a safe facility to exercise and socialize their canine companions off-leash.

Phone: (765) 490-7509

Email: dpagldoo@gmail.com

Website: www.shamrockdogpark.org



MUNGER PARK

MUNGER PARK

3505 Greenbush Street

Munger Park is a 32-acre park located in the northeast portion of Lafayette. The park was named in recognition of a \$100,000 donation from Thomas and Alice Munger. It features a pond, one-mile paved trail, multi-age playground, grills, open green space, wildflower areas, and restrooms. A 100-seat picnic shelter is available for rent. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

MCCAW PARK

Union Street & Creasy Lane

Named in recognition of a \$75,000 donation from Bill and Michele McCaw, this popular park is located on the east side of Lafayette. The 26-acre site boasts a state-of-the-art playground, three lighted youth baseball fields, lighted basketball courts, three lighted tennis/pickleball courts, grills, open green space and wildflower areas, and restrooms. Two 50-seat picnic shelters are available to rent.

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SIA SOUTH TIPP PARK

3rd Street & Fountain Park

Located next to the Bauer Family Resources, this park has been recently renovated. The park includes two unique multi-age playgrounds, 1/2 basketball court, a picnic shelter, and amenities. Includes benches, drinking fountains, and misting station.

STERLING HEIGHTS PARK

Harrington & Cheyenne Drives

Located in the Sterling Heights subdivision on Lafayette's south side, this one-acre park was completed in spring 2016. The park features a multi-age playground, swings, and picnic shelter.



ARLINGTON PARK

ARLINGTON PARK

1700 Arlington Road

Located just north of Greenbush Street, this one-acre park was completely renovated in 2005. The park includes a multi-age playground, picnic shelter, tennis court, basketball court, and open green space.

LINNWOOD PARK

15th & Greenbush Streets

This 1/2-acre park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, basketball court, and picnic shelter.

STOCKTON PARK

Erie & Ferry Street

Located at the intersection of Erie and Ferry Street within the Stockton Crossing Neighborhood, it is the newest pocket park in Lafayette. The park includes green space, a shelter with picnic tables, swing, spring-rider for small children, drinking fountain and landscaping.

CENTENNIAL PARK

6th and Brown Streets

This 1/2-acre park was renovated in 2007. Centennial Park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, 1/2 basketball court, and picnic shelter.

KENNEDY PARK

Beck Lane & Sequoya Drive

Near Miami Elementary on the south side of town, this seven-acre park includes a playground, soccer field, and open green space.

HEDGEWOOD PARK

Hedgewood & Beverly Lane

Located between Greenbush and Union Streets in the heart of the Hedgewood Neighborhood, this park provides one acre of open green space and a basic multi-age playground.

NORTH DARBY PARK

Darby Lane

In the Vinton Neighborhood, this 0.8-acre park is home to a multi-age playground, basketball court, and open green space.

HANNA PARK

18th & Hanna Streets

Across from Riggs Community Health Center and adjacent to Hanna Community Center, this park covers 2.2 acres. The park features unique playground equipment for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, basketball court, grill, and picnic shelter.



HANNA PARK

MCALLISTER PARK

MCALLISTER PARK

North 9th Street

McAllister Park is named in recognition of the many generous contributions made by A.J. and Dorothy McAllister to the Lafayette Parks system. The scenic 350-acre park is located along the banks of the Wabash River. McAllister Park contains plenty of open green space, a model airplane strip, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. A bike path along North 9th Street connects the city to the park. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

LYBOULT SPORTS PARK

1300 Canal Road

Named in honor of former Parks Superintendent Sam Lyboul, this 52-acre park is located north of the Harrison Street bridge. A favorite destination for sporting enthusiasts, attractions include three lighted softball fields, basketball courts, horseshoe complex, sand volleyball court, picnic areas, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Public restrooms are available on site.

LAFAYETTE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

ART



in the PARK

SUMMER ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL SERIES



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FOR EVENT DETAILS**





For your safety, please observe these rules and courtesies when using your Lafayette parks and recreational facilities:

1. Parks Close at Dusk (except for approved activities).

2. Parks Are Alcohol, Tobacco, And Drug-Free Zones.

3. Help Keep Your Parks Beautiful.

- Bag and dispose of pet waste.
- Place all litter in appropriate trash containers.
- Wildlife and vegetation should not be disturbed.

4. Help Keep Your Parks Safe.

- Pets are not permitted on playgrounds.
- Adult supervision is recommended on playgrounds.
- Report all inappropriate conduct to Park Security by calling 765-491-2679 or 765-479-6109.
- Overnight parking in parking lots is prohibited.
- Kite flying is not permitted under power lines.
- Swimming, wading, boating, ice skating, and ice fishing are not permitted in parks ponds and lagoons.
- Drive and park only on roadways and in parking lots.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted on pathways and trails.
- Fires are permitted only in grills.

5. Help Keep Your Parks Fun!

- Keep all animals leashed.
- Exercise pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Avoid loud music that disturbs others.

- Rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted on tennis and basketball courts, or on playgrounds or shelters.

**For Emergencies
CALL 911**

To report vandalism or broken equipment, call 765-807-1522, or visit www.lafayetteparks.org and click on Action Center.

For Park Security, call (765) 491-2679, or (765) 479-6109.
To Report Crimes in Progress, call (765) 807-1200.

Discharge of Firearms

11.07.010 Lafayette Municipal Code: No person shall shoot, fire, or discharge any firearms of any description; guns, air guns, air pistols, or mechanical devices that shoot or throw shot, bullets, stones, or other missiles within the city, including parks, except that this section shall not prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of such officer's official duty, nor apply to any citizen when lawfully defending such citizen's person or property from physical injury.



ART in the PARK



For the past four summers, Lafayette Parks and Recreation has provided a unique art experience through our Art in the Park festival series on Memorial Island. Art in the Park festivals showcase local and regional recognized fine arts and crafts, live art (including dancing and improv comedy), music from local talent, a variety of foods from various vendors, and fun activities for the kids - a unique art experience for the entire family!

The Art in the Park festivals provide fine arts and crafts such as art, photography, pottery, ceramics, wood, jewelry, metal, textiles, and much more. Art pieces are sold by local and regional vendors.

2018 DATES

Tuesday, June 5	6:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, June 26	6:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, July 17	6:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, August 7	6:00-9:00pm

This project is made possible by the support of the Indiana Arts Commission, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



HOW TO CONNECT WITH US...



Facebook: www.facebook.com/ArtInTheParkLafayette



Twitter: [@artintheparklaf](https://twitter.com/artintheparklaf)



Instagram: [@artintheparklafayette](https://www.instagram.com/artintheparklafayette)



Interested in becoming a vendor at Art in the Park? We are seeking local artisans, musicians, and food vendors for the 2018 summer series. Please contact us at artinthepark@lafayette.in.gov for more information.

www.lafayetteparks.org

ADOPT-A-SPOT

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Spot program is to help beautify Lafayette through the adoption and sponsorship of public areas by individuals, businesses, or organizations throughout the city. The sponsor is recognized with an attractive sign bearing the Adopt-A-Spot logo and the name of the sponsoring organization. This provides a way for businesses and organizations to promote themselves within the community. Well-maintained sites also demonstrate pride to the community.

ADOPT-A-STREET-TREE PROGRAM

The City of Lafayette Adopt-A-Street-Tree program helps provide shade to the city and enhances its beauty. Sponsors can sign up to receive a street tree at minimal cost from the Lafayette Parks and Recreation's Adopt-A-Street-Tree Program. This program delivers shade trees to property owners to be planted in the public right of way adjacent to their property. There is a fee of \$50 per tree. Download request forms from the Park website at www.lafayetteparks.org.

TREE OF LIFE MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Lafayette Parks and Recreation is excited to introduce the "Tree of Life" Memorial Program. This program is designed to allow the community to sponsor or make a dedication to a loved one by donating money to have trees planted in one of Lafayette's parks. With this donation, an engraved leaf, branch, or acorn, depending on the amount of your donation, will be placed on the "Tree of Life" sculpture located in the Columbian Park Administrative Office, and a tree will be planted and maintained by Park Staff according to the needs of the urban forest and appropriate planting season.

This is an excellent way to recognize and memorialize donations from the public. With the engraved piece, your memorial will be publicly displayed, and the tax-deductible donation will be in Park records.

This program provides a unique opportunity for citizens to take part in beautification, conservation, urban forestry, and the remembrance of a loved one. Participation in this program will allow you to honor a special person while contributing to the community and public parklands. Trees bring natural elements and wildlife habitats into urban surroundings, all of which improve the quality of life for the residents in Greater Lafayette. The Memorial Tree program commemorates the life of someone who has made a difference in the lives of others.

Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information. Forms can be downloaded on our website at www.lafayetteparks.org.

ADOPT-A-MEDIAN

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Median program is to soften the hardscape, improve our environment, and establish a sense of community pride. Landscaped medians make a tremendous difference to the welcoming appearance of the heavily traveled parkway. The annual sponsorship fee is \$500 per median. The fee includes two signs on each median that will prominently display the sponsor's name, and are easily seen by passers-by.

Why Adopt?

To advertise at a low cost, show community pride, make the parkway into Lafayette more inviting to visitors, to assist in economic development, and to improve the quality of life in Lafayette.

For more information:

Contact the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Coordinator at (765) 807-1500.

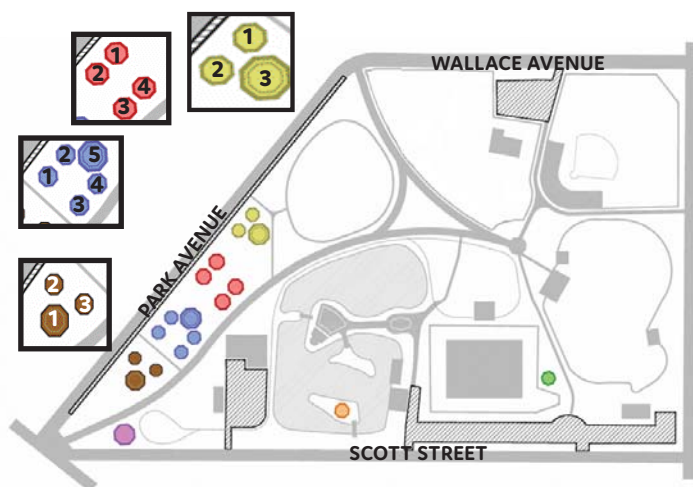


PICNIC SHELTERS

Lafayette Parks and Recreation has the perfect picnic shelter for your next family reunion or group function. Columbian Park houses 18 shelters, and 7 shelters are available in our community parks. Make shelter reservations by calling (765) 807-1500.

COLUMBIAN PARK SHELTERS

Most shelters have access to electricity and charcoal grills.



* NO ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY IN THIS SHELTER

Shelter Name	Seating	Price
Orange*	50	\$35
Purple*	100	\$50
Green	50	\$60
Yellow - 1	50	\$60
Yellow - 2	50	\$60
Yellow - 3	100	\$100
Red - 1	75	\$75
Red - 2	75	\$75
Red - 3	75	\$75
Red - 4	75	\$75
Blue - 1	50	\$60
Blue - 2	50	\$60
Blue - 3	50	\$60
Blue - 4	50	\$60
Blue - 5	100	\$100
Brown - 1	100	\$100
Brown - 2	75	\$75
Brown - 3	75	\$75

Park	Location	Seating	Price
Armstrong Park	By Softball Fields	50	\$50
McCaw Park East*	By New Playground	50	\$35
McCaw Park West*	By Wooded Area	50	\$35
Munger Park	Off Greenbush	100	\$75
Murdock Park	By Restrooms	50	\$50
Murdock Park*	By Playground	50	\$35
Shamrock Park*	Near Entrance	50	\$35

COMMUNITY PARK SHELTERS

Many community park shelters offer access to electricity and charcoal grills.



**MURDOCK PARK
SHELTER**

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RUSH PAVILION

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Rush Pavilion was dedicated in 1898. Rush Pavilion is the perfect setting for organizational or private group meetings. The meeting room can accommodate up to 50 people and includes a full-service kitchen. The building features a beautiful wrap-around porch that overlooks the lagoon. Located in Columbian Park off Scott Street, the Rush Pavilion has ample parking adjacent to the

building. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Fees: \$250 for one five-hour block, or \$500 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit. Available for weekday meeting rentals Monday - Friday for \$50 per hour (2-hour minimum rental).

JENKS' REST

The Jenks' Rest meeting room can accommodate up to 75 people and includes access to a full-service kitchen. Jenks' Rest is available Friday evenings from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

*No rentals available after July 15, 2018.

Fees: \$150 for one five-hour block, or \$300 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit.



JENKS' REST



THE CLUBHOUSE

MCALLISTER PARK CLUBHOUSE

The McAllister Park Clubhouse can accommodate up to 75 people and includes access to a full-service kitchen. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

*This property is located in the flood plain and is subject to closing in the event of high water. Please keep this in mind when making your reservation.

Fees: \$150 for one five-hour block, or \$300 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Scheduling a reservation is easy!

We have two options for reserving a shelter or facility:

1. Call the Parks Office at (765) 807-1500 and reserve over the phone with a credit/debit card.
2. Visit the Parks Office at 1915 Scott Street in Lafayette any time Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) and reserve with cash, check, or credit/debit card.

The full amount is due at the time of reservation. Rush Pavilion, Jenks' Rest, and McAllister Park Clubhouse rentals will include a \$100 refundable deposit.

Reservations may be made 365 days in advance (excluding Depot, Pedestrian Bridge, and Riehle Plaza rentals).

BIG FOUR DEPOT

The Big Four Depot Community Room, located in Riehle Plaza, is the perfect location for any occasion hosting 80-90 people. This treasured building was built in 1902. In 1994, as part of the Railroad Relocation Project, it was moved to the plaza site. The Depot was restored and rededicated in 1995 as the centerpiece of James F. Riehle Plaza. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays).

Fees: The Big Four Depot Community Room is available from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for \$250, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. for \$350, or 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. for \$400. A deposit may be required.

MEMORIAL ISLAND

Memorial Island, in Columbian Park, serves as a permanent reminder of the price paid for our precious freedom. The amphitheater on Memorial Island can be rented for the day; please contact the Parks Main Office at (765) 807-1500 for more information.

Fees: \$100 per day

MCALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

All activity room rentals include tables, chairs, and kitchenette access. Rooms at McAllister rent for \$40 for two hours, or \$85 for five hours. Call (765) 807-1360 to make your reservation.

McAllister North Activity Rooms

The North Activity wing is designed for general community use. Neighborhood associations, not-for-profit groups, and private businesses can utilize the north wing to fit their needs. Group meeting planners will appreciate the convenience of in-room dry erase boards, and on-site audio/visual equipment.

McAllister South Activity Rooms

The South Activity wing features a kid-friendly environment that no one can resist! The bright colors and pint-sized furniture make this section of the building perfect for children's birthday parties.



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